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*Windsor, September 9.*

THE following Addreſs from the County of *York*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. the Lord *Downe*, and Sir *Arthur Kay*, Bar. Knights of the Shire, accompanied by *William Vavaſour*, High-Sheriff of the ſaid County, Sir *Bryan Stapleton*, *Robert Byerley*, *Richard Beaumont*, Eſqs; and ſeveral others; being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Buckingham*, Lord Lieutenant of the North-Riding of the ſaid County, and Lord Preſident of the Council.

*To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Clergy, and other Gentlemen met at the Aſſizes held for the County of *York*, *Aug.* 2, 1712.

*Moſt Gracious Sovereign,*

THE great Condeſcenſion Your Majeſty has been pleaſed to ſhew, in imparting to Your Subjects the Terms on which a Peace may be made, is a further Inſtance of that unparallel'd Goodneſs and Affection to them, which You have ſo often expreſſed from the Throne, and for which we humbly beg leave to approach Your Sacred Majeſty, with a full Aſſurance of the deepeſt Gratitude, and the ſincereſt Duty.

As we have a moſt grateful Senſe of Your Majeſty's more immediate Care of the true Intereſt of *Great Britain*, in providing ſo advantageouſly for our Commerce, as a Recompence of the unequal Burthen we have born during an expenſive War; ſo we can't but expreſs a Satisfaction in the Aſſurances Your Majeſty hath given us, of Your taking the propereſt Meaſures for ſecuring the Proteſtant Succeſſion to theſe Kingdoms, as by Law Eſtabliſh'd.

And when we remember how much the Intereſt of Religion and of *England* was neglected in two late Treaties, and conſider the many Difficulties Your Majeſty has met with in the preſent Negotiations of Peace, from thoſe who will always envy any encreaſe of Riches or Glory to *Great Britain*, as well as from thoſe whoſe Duty it is to ſhew a greater Regard to, and an entire Confidence in Your Conduct. We can never ſufficiently admire Your Goodneſs and Reſolution in ſo ſteadily purſuing the Happineſs of Your People; and as we wholly rely on Your Majeſty's Wiſdom to finiſh this great and good Work, we beg leave to aſſure Your Majeſty of our untainted Duty and Obedience, and that we will be ever ready to aſſiſt and ſupport Your Majeſty againſt all Deſigns of Your Foreign and Domeſtick Enemies.

May Your Majeſty live to reap the happy Fruits of all Your pious Endeavours; may Your Reign continue long and proſperous, and may all the Attempts of a reſtleſs Faction to diſpute Your Majeſty's exerciſing the juſt Prerogative of the Crown, or to diſturb Your Quiet, be always diſappointed.

The following Addreſs from the Town of *Sheffield*, in the County of *York*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Arthur Kay*, Bar. one of the Knights of the Shire, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Buckingham*.

*To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

The humble Addreſs of the Maſter, Wardens, Searchers and Aſſiſtants of the Company of Cutlers in *Hallamſhire* in the County of *York*, incorporate by an Act of Parliament, together with the Clergy, Gentry, and other Inhabitants in and about the Town of *Sheffield*.

*Moſt Dread Sovereign!*

WHen we reflect upon Your Majeſty's wiſe and gracious Adminiſtration of the Publick Affairs, eſpecially in this nice and difficult Juncture, we cannot but diſcern the Heavenly Pattern You ſet before You, in imitating the Divine Goodneſs, not only in making Peace for Your own Subjects and Your Allies, but alſo in condeſcending to ſhew how much You are pleaſed with as many of them as gratefully accept the Bleſſing.

How Beautiful is the Throne upon which Royal Greatneſs and real Goodneſs appear ſo entirely united in the ſame Perſon, and with what Delight do obedient Subjects preſent their Addreſſes of Thanks, where their juſt Expreſſions of Duty and Loyalty never fail of being graciouſly received?

This encourages us, ſome of the meaneſt of Your People, to lay our poor offering of Thanks at Your Majeſty's Feet, for thoſe bleſſed tidings of approaching Peace, which You have lately publiſhed from the Throne, and wherein the Revival of Trade is provided for, under the want of which, we and our Families have as much ſuffered, as under the Burthen of a long exhauſting War.

We, Madam, are a numerous Trading People employed in the Iron Manufacture, which has long wanted thoſe free Paſſages of Commerce, that now, to the Joy of our Hearts, are opening to us, by the Dint of Your Majeſty's Authority abroad, as well as the unanimous Concurrence of your great Council and faithful Miniſtry at Home.

While others ungratefully murmur at Their, as well as Your Majeſty's Proceedings, and ſpurn at the Hand that would ſave them from ſinking, we, conſidering the humble Station we are in, reſolve not only to be quiet, and to do our own Buſineſs, but to expreſs the ſincere Thankfulneſs of Hearts, by praying Heaven to bring Your Majeſty's indefatigable Endeavours for the Peace of Your Kingdoms, and of all *Europe*, to an happy Concluſion.

After which may Your Majeſty long live to enjoy, and to delight Your Self, in ſeeing Your Beloved People alſo reap the Fruits of that common Bleſſing; a Bleſſing, which will not only extend the Power of Your Crown, but render Your Memory grateful to all Poſterity, not only by opening a Trade for them as well as us, to Countries which we are yet Strangers to, but by ſecuring the Succeſſion of Monarchy and Epiſcopacy, thoſe inſeparable Twins, in the Proteſtant Line, as Eſtabliſhed by Law.

*Which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.*

*Venice, Auguſt* 26. *N. S.* They write from Rome, that the Pope is very uneaſie at the News from Naples, where they refuſe Poſſeſſion to thoſe Strangers he has put into Eccleſiaſtical Benefices, and deny all Power to the Inquiſition; upon the account of which Affair, Congregations have been held every Day of laſt Week.

*Coire, Auguſt* 30. *N. S.* Letters of this Day from Switzerland ſay, that the General Diet at Arau was broke up, after the ſigning and ratifying of the Peace on all Sides; and that Monſieur le Comte du Luc, the French Ambaſſador, made a Speech on that Occaſion. The Conditions of the Peace are as follows.

I. That the Treaty made the 18th of July laſt, ſhall remain in its full Force.

II. That the Diſtrict in the Country called the Free Provinces, ſhall extend from Loncoſten to Farwangen.

III. That the Canton of Berne ſhall be admitted into the Co-ſovereignty of the common Bailliages of Turgow, Rhynthal, Sargans, and the reſt of the Free Provinces.

IV. That the Letter or Inſtrument, of the Year 1531, ſhall be delivered up.

V. That the City of Raperſwil and its Dependencies, with the Bridge and little Village of Horden, ſhall be yielded for ever to the two Cantons of Zurich and Berne.

VI. That the five Catholick Cantons ſhall do their utmoſt to procure a Peace between the two Cantons and the Abbot of St. Gall.

The Inſtrument that contains the aforeſaid Articles, has been ſealed with the Seals of all the Cantons. Another Diet will be held at Baden the 11th of September, and the Abbot of St. Gall is invited to it by the Neutral Cantons, in order to the adjuſting the Differences between him and thoſe of Zurich and Berne, that ſo a General Peace and Tranquility may be reſtor'd in theſe Countries.

*Genoa, Auguſt* 31. *N. S.* We have received Advice, that the Britiſh Fleet was ſeen off of Talemos the 19th Inſtant, with the Imperial Troops under their Convoy, bound for Barcelona.

*Hamburgh, Sept.* 9. *N. S.* They write from Bender, that the King of Sweden has again had notice to depart, which his Majeſty declared he could not do, without having a Conference with the Grand Signior. The ſame Advices add, that two of his Majeſty's Servants have, in open Daylight, been Murder'd by the Janizaries; ſince which time his other Domeſticks do not appear in the Streets ſo publickly as uſual. The King of Poland has accompanied the Czar to Wolgart, in order to aſſiſt at the Attack of Rugen, which will be made the 10th or 12th Inſtant. Eight thouſand Muſcovites, with an Artillery of Sixty Pieces of Cannon, mounted on Daniſh Prams, or Flat-bottom'd Boats, are appointed for that Decent. The Czar hath alſo ſent to the King of Pruſſia, to borrow twelve Mortars for that Service, from which his Majeſty excuſed himſelf, alledging, That would be too great a Violation of the exact Neutrality he is determined to obſerve between both Parties. The Report that the Plague was extended to Kelling, a League and a half diſtant from this City, is found to be groundleſs; for a Phyſician that has been ſent from hence thither, to